UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Masaharu ITAYA, Masahide MIYAKE, Masahisa FUJIMOTO

FOR: POSITIVE ELECTRODE, NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclo	sed are:	•	
	103 pages of specification, claims, a	bstract.	
\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney.		
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.		
	Certified copy of		
\boxtimes	42 sheets of formal drawing.	·	
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to	SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.	
	and the assignment recordation fee.		
	An associate power of attorney.		
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.		
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.		
\bowtie	Return Receipt Postcard		
	An assignment of the invention to and the assignment recordation fee. An associate power of attorney. A verified statement to establish sm. Information Disclosure Statement, F.	all entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2	

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	26	-20	6	\$18.00	\$108.00
Independent Claims	6	-3	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$770.00
Total of Above Calculations				\$1,136.00	
Less ½ for Small Entity				\$0.00	
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
			,	Total Fee	\$1,176.00

\boxtimes	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,176.00. A duplicate
	copy of this sheet is enclosed.
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
	500417. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during
	the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
	500417. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
	Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Stephen A. Becker Registration No. 26,527

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096 (202) 756-8000 SAB:tlb Facsimile: (202) 756-8087

Date: March 24, 2004